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I, Kevin Ashby, on oath, say that I am the Publisher of the Emery County Progress, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published at Castle Dale, State and County aforesaid, and that a certain notice, a true copy of which is hereto attached, was published in the full issue of such newspaper for 4 (Four) consecutive issues, and that the first publication was on the 22nd day of August, 1995 and that the last publication of such notice was in the issue of such newspaper dated the 12th day of September, 1995.

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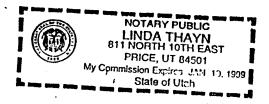
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of September, 1995.

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NOTICE

Co-Op Mining Company, P.O. Box 1245, Huntington, Utah, 84528 hereby announces its intent to renew its coal mine and reclamation permit for coal mining activities at the Bear Canyon Mine, Permit No. ACT/015/025, issued Nov. 1, 1985. The Bear Canyon Mine is located in Bear Canyon, approximately 12 road-miles west of Huntington, Utah. The permit area, found on the USGS Hiawatha Quadrangle map, is described as follows: T16S, R7E, SLBM, SW1/4, SE1/4, Sec. 14, E1/2, E1/2, W1/2, Sec. 23, All Sec. 24 West of N-S Fault, All Sec. 25 West of N-S Fault, NE1/4, NE1/4, NW1/4, NE1/4, N1/2 SW1/4, NE1/4 and access/haul road and topsoil storage area, Sec. 26, as shown on Plate 2-1 of the Mining and Reclamation Plan. Written comments, objections, or requests for informal conferences should be directed to the Utah Division of Oil, Gas & Mining, 3 Triad Center, Suite 350, Salt Lake City, Utah, 84180-1203. Copies of the renewal application are available for public inspection at the office of the Utah Division of Oil, Gas & Mining, Salt Lake City and at the Emery County Recorder's office, Emery County Courthouse, Castle Dale, Utah, 84513.

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